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SUBJECT: FAA SECTION 32 - POLITICAL PRISONERS - INDONESIA

REF: A. STATE 135799; B. STATE 068545; C. JAKARTA 4780

1. TEXT OF SECTION 32 WAS GIVEN TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER THAJEB AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AMERICAN DIRECTORATE CHIEF SAMIL ON JULY 2. IN ADDITION, I HAVE WITHIN PAST TWO WEEKS MENTIONED SECTION 32 AND POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC ATTENTION BEING GIVEN POLITICAL PRISONER ISSUE IN INDONESIA TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE MOCHTAR; MARSHAL RUSMIN, AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO U.S.; AND ADMIRAL SUDOMO, CHIEF OF KOPKAMTIB, AGNECY CHARGED WITH INTERNAL SECURITY.

2. IN MENTIONING SECTION 32, I HAVE STRESSED POINTS IN REF A. I HAVE INDICATED OUR AWARENESS OF INTERNAL ASPECT OF THIS PROBLEM AND OUR AWARENESS OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS INDONESIA FACES, PARTICULARLY WITH DETAINEES FROM 1965. AT SAME TIME, I HAVE STRESSED MY BELIEF THAT IT IS IN INDONESIA'S INTEREST, IN TERMS ITS IMAGE IN U.S. AND ELSEWHERE TO ACCELERATE JUDICIAL PROCESSES FOR ALL DETAINEES.

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3. I BELIEVE WE HAVE CONVEYED SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH ISSUE
IS REGARDED BY CONGRESS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, GIVEN
SENSITIVITY THIS ISSUE IN INDONESIA. I HAVE FEELING
FROM DISCUSSIONS THAT OUR POINTS ARE UNDERSTOOD, BUT
THAT UNCERTAINTY OVER POSSIBLE VIEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF
1965 DETAINEES AND CONVICTION OF PRESIDENT THAT 1974
DETAINEES WERE INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES AGAINST HIS REGIME
WILL CONTINUE PREVAIL OVER OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.
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